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Study Number	MAIT0001
Interviews Completed	1173
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Sampling

Sample for Study MAIT0001 is a nationally representative sample, created by a matching technique in which PMX panelists are matched to characteristics among randomly selected records in the 2004 National Election Study (NES).

Weighting

Weights for Study MAIT0001 are created through the raking method. This method weights sample cases against known marginal totals within the population. The population marginals used for weighting are as follows:

Gender	Male 49.4%	Female 50.6%
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Education	HS or less 45.9%	Some College 28.4%	College Graduate 15.7%	Post-Secondary 9.9%
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Race	Blacks 11.2%	Hispanics 11.8%	All other 77.0%
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Age Cohort	Under 24 years 10.3%	25-29 years 9.0%	30-34 years 8.2%	35-39 9.0%
	40-44 years 9.5%	45-49 years 11.6%	50-54 years 8.6%	55-59 years 9.1%
	60-64 years 6.8%	65-69 years 4.8%	70-74 years 3.9%	75 Or Older 9.3%

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Administrative Variables

CaseID	Case Identifier
wt	Case Weight

Survey Variables

gwbapprov	Bush approval
vote04	Vote in 2004
vote04_t	Vote in 2004 - Other
govparty	Party affiliation of governor
govapp	Approval of governor
congapp	Order for Congressional question
appcongress	Approval of Congress
memname	Remember name of Member of Congress
memname_t	Name of Member of Congress
membparty	Party affiliation of Member of Congress
membapp	Member of Congress approval
agapprove	Attorney General approval
agparty	Party affiliation of Attorney General
economy	State of the economy today
better	State of the economy in 12 months
afghan	Approval of Afghanistan war
tradepol	Trade policy - value of expanding trade
nafta	Trade agreements effect on American workers
jobsecurity	Threat from overseas competition
miluse_1	Reasons to use the U.S. military
miluse_2	Reasons to use the U.S. military
miluse_3	Reasons to use the U.S. military
miluse_4	Reasons to use the U.S. military
miluse_5	Reasons to use the U.S. military
miluse_6	Reasons to use the U.S. military
miluse_7	Reasons to use the U.S. military
isolate	Agreement with isolationist policy
envpl1_scale	Environmental policy scale
joblive_scale	Government assurance of a job scale
move	Where have local companies moved
move2_close	Importance in locating a new factory - Proximity to customer
move2_tax	Importance in locating a new factory - Tax rate
move2_labor	Importance in locating a new factory - Labor prices
move2_env	Importance in locating a new factory - Environmental regulat
move2_ship	Importance in locating a new factory - Access to shipping ro
move2_raw	Importance in locating a new factory - Proximity to raw mate
move2_t	Importance in locating a new factory - Other TEXT
move2_other	Importance in locating a new factory - Other
abort	Abortion opinion
affect	Affirmative action opinion
deapen	Death penalty for those convicted of murder opinion
guncon	Gun control opinion

immigrate	Number of immigrants allowed to live and work in the U.S.
wage	Federal government efforts to assure equal pay for equal wor
voucher	Voucher opinion
drugyou	Prescription drugs - Respondent
drugrep	Prescription drugs - Member of Congress
partyou	Partial birth abortion - Respondent
partrep	Partial birth abortion - Member of Congress
reconyou	Iraq payback of reconstruction costs - Respondent
reconrep	Iraq payback of reconstruction costs - Member of Congress
gayyou	Amendment banning gay marriage - Respondent
gayrep	Amendment banning gay marriage - Member of Congress
deficit_tax	Increase taxes to cover deficit
deficit_cutdom	Cut domestic spending to cover deficit
deficit_cutdef	Cut defense spending to cover deficit
tax_ndcut	Cut defense spending to cut taxes
tax_domcut	Cut domestic spending to cut taxes
tax_defcut	Increase deficit to cut taxes
tax_nddom	Cut defense spending to increase domestic spending
tax_defdom	Increase deficit to increase domestic spending
tax_taxdom	Increase taxes to increase domestic spending
defense_defi	Increase deficit to increase defense spending
defense_tax	Increase taxes to increase defense spending
defense_dom	Cut domestic spending to increase defense spending
balbud_most	Most preferred option to balance the budget
balbud_next	Second most preferred option to balance the budget
balbud_third	Third most preferred option to balance the budget
balbud_least	Least preferred option to balance the budget
power_overseas	Power over deploying U.S. troops
power_taxes	Power over setting the tax rate
power_ssbene	Power of setting Social Security benefit levels
power_trade	Power over trade policy
iraqform	Form of Iraq question
iraqwar	Iraq war worth fighting
iraqfollow	Strength of Iraq war opinion
personall	Immigration status
personal2	Labor union membership
personal3_1	Family military service
personal3_2	Family military service
personal3_3	Family military service
personal3_4	Family military service
personal3_5	Family military service
personal5	Retirement or pension fund ownership
child_sons	Sons
child_daughters	Daughters
personal6	Own or Rent Home

Demographic Variables

pid7	7 point Party ID
gender	Gender
race	Race
marstat	Marital Status
religion	Religion
churatd	Church attendance
ideo5	5 point ideology

birthyr
state
votereg
educ
cd

Year of birth
Imported State FIPS Code
Voter Registration
Education
Congressional District

Variable Codebook:

Name (Position) Label

CaseID (1) Case Identifier
Measurement Level: Scale
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F8
Write Format: F8

wt (2) Case Weight
Measurement Level: Scale
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F8.2
Write Format: F8.2

gwbapprov (3) Bush approval
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Approve strongly
2	Approve somewhat
3	Disapprove somewhat
4	Disapprove strongly
7	DK
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

vote04 (4) Vote in 2004
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Bush
2	Kerry
3	Other
4	No vote
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

vote04_t (5) Vote in 2004 - Other
Measurement Level: Nominal
Column Width: 64 Alignment: Left
Print Format: A64
Write Format: A64

govparty (6) Party affiliation of governor

Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Democrat
2	Republican
3	Independent
7	DK
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

govapp (7) Approval of governor
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Approve strongly
2	Approve somewhat
3	Disapprove somewhat
4	Disapprove strongly
7	DK
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

congapp (8) Order for Congressional question
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Before the questions about Rs Member
2	After the questions about Rs Member
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

appcongress (9) Approval of Congress
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Approve strongly
2	Approve somewhat

3 Disapprove somewhat
 4 Disapprove strongly
 7 DK
 8 M Skipped
 9 M Not asked

membrname (10) Remember name of Member of Congress
 Measurement Level: Ordinal
 Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
 Print Format: F1
 Write Format: F1
 Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

membrname_t (11) Name of Member of Congress
 Measurement Level: Nominal
 Column Width: 64 Alignment: Left
 Print Format: A64
 Write Format: A64

membrparty (12) Party affiliation of Member of Congress
 Measurement Level: Ordinal
 Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
 Print Format: F1
 Write Format: F1
 Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Democrat
2	Republican
3	Independent
7	DK
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

membrapp (13) Member of Congress approval
 Measurement Level: Ordinal
 Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
 Print Format: F1
 Write Format: F1
 Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Approve strongly
2	Approve somewhat
3	Disapprove somewhat
4	Disapprove strongly
7	DK
8 M	Skipped

9 M Not asked

agapprove (14) Attorney General approval

Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Approve strongly
2	Approve somewhat
3	Disapprove somewhat
4	Disapprove strongly
7	DK
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

agparty (15) Party affiliation of Attorney General

Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Democrat
2	Republican
3	Independent
7	DK
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

economy (16) State of the economy today

Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Very good
2	Good
3	Neither
4	Bad
5	Very bad
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

better (17) State of the economy in 12 months

Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1

Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	much better
2	better
3	same
4	worse
5	much worse
7	DK
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

afghan (18) Approval of Afghanistan war

Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Mistake
2	Right
7	DK
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

tradepol (19) Trade policy - value of expanding trade

Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Very good
2	Somewhat good
3	Neither
4	Somewhat bad
5	Very bad
7	DK
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

nafta (20) Trade agreements effect on American workers

Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Very good
2	Somewhat good

3	Neither
4	Somewhat bad
5	Very bad
7	DK
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

jobsecurity (21) Threat from overseas competition
 Measurement Level: Ordinal
 Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
 Print Format: F1
 Write Format: F1
 Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
7	DK
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

miluse_1 (22) Reasons to use the U.S. military
 Measurement Level: Ordinal
 Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
 Print Format: F1
 Write Format: F1
 Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Oil
2	Camp
3	War
4	Democracy
5	Allies
6	UN
7	None of the above
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

miluse_2 (23) Reasons to use the U.S. military
 Measurement Level: Ordinal
 Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
 Print Format: F1
 Write Format: F1
 Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Oil
2	Camp
3	War
4	Democracy
5	Allies
6	UN
7	None of the above

8 M Skipped
9 M Not asked

miluse_3 (24) Reasons to use the U.S. military
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Oil
2	Camp
3	War
4	Democracy
5	Allies
6	UN
7	None of the above
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

miluse_4 (25) Reasons to use the U.S. military
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Oil
2	Camp
3	War
4	Democracy
5	Allies
6	UN
7	None of the above
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

miluse_5 (26) Reasons to use the U.S. military
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Oil
2	Camp
3	War
4	Democracy
5	Allies
6	UN
7	None of the above

8 M Skipped
9 M Not asked

miluse_6 (27) Reasons to use the U.S. military
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Oil
2	Camp
3	War
4	Democracy
5	Allies
6	UN
7	None of the above
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

miluse_7 (28) Reasons to use the U.S. military
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Oil
2	Camp
3	War
4	Democracy
5	Allies
6	UN
7	None of the above
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

isolate (29) Agreement with isolationist policy
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Agree strongly
2	Agree somewhat
3	Neither
4	Disagree somewhat
5	Disagree strongly
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

envpl1_scale (30) Environmental policy scale
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	
7	
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

joblive_scale (31) Government assurance of a job scale
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	
7	
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

move (32) Where have local companies moved
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	In state
2	Other states
3	Outside US
4	DK
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

move2_close (33) Importance in locating a new factory - Proximity to customer

Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Not a factor
2	Not too important
3	Fairly important
4	Very important
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

move2_tax (34) Importance in locating a new factory - Tax rate
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Not a factor
2	Not too important
3	Fairly important
4	Very important
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

move2_labor (35) Importance in locating a new factory - Labor prices
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Not a factor
2	Not too important
3	Fairly important
4	Very important
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

move2_env (36) Importance in locating a new factory - Environmental
regulat
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
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1	Not a factor
2	Not too important
3	Fairly important
4	Very important
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

move2_ship (37) Importance in locating a new factory - Access to shipping ro

Measurement Level: Ordinal
 Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
 Print Format: F1
 Write Format: F1
 Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Not a factor
2	Not too important
3	Fairly important
4	Very important
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

move2_raw (38) Importance in locating a new factory - Proximity to raw mate

Measurement Level: Ordinal
 Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
 Print Format: F1
 Write Format: F1
 Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Not a factor
2	Not too important
3	Fairly important
4	Very important
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

move2_t (39) Importance in locating a new factory - Other TEXT

Measurement Level: Nominal
 Column Width: 64 Alignment: Left
 Print Format: A64
 Write Format: A64

move2_other (40) Importance in locating a new factory - Other

Measurement Level: Ordinal
 Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
 Print Format: F1
 Write Format: F1
 Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Not a factor

2 Not too important
3 Fairly important
4 Very important
8 M Skipped

9 M Not asked

abort (41) Abortion opinion
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Never permitted
2	Rape or incest
3	Clear need
4	Always
7	DK
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

affact (42) Affirmative action opinion
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Strongly favor
2	Favor
3	Oppose
4	Strongly oppose
7	DK
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

deapen (43) Death penalty for those convicted of murder opinion
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Strongly favor
2	Favor
3	Oppose
4	Strongly oppose
7	DK
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

guncon (44) Gun control opinion
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Strongly favor
2	Favor
3	Oppose
4	Strongly oppose
7	DK
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

immigrate (45) Number of immigrants allowed to live and work in the U.S.

Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Much higher
2	Higher
3	Same
4	Lower
5	Much lower
7	DK
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

wage (46) Federal government efforts to assure equal pay for equal wor

Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	A lot
2	Some
3	Not much
4	Not at all
7	DK
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

voucher (47) Voucher opinion
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right

Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Strongly favor
2	Favor
3	Oppose
4	Strongly oppose
7	DK
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

drugyou (48) Prescription drugs - Respondent
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	For
2	Against
7	DK
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

drugrep (49) Prescription drugs - Member of Congress
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	For
2	Against
7	DK
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

partyou (50) Partial birth abortion - Respondent
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	For
2	Against
7	DK
8 M	Skipped

9 M Not asked

partrep (51) Partial birth abortion - Member of Congress

Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	For
2	Against
7	DK
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

reconyou (52) Iraq payback of reconstruction costs - Respondent

Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	For
2	Against
7	DK
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

reconrep (53) Iraq payback of reconstruction costs - Member of Congress

Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	For
2	Against
7	DK
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

gayyou (54) Amendment banning gay marriage - Respondent

Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	For

2 Against
7 DK
8 M Skipped
9 M Not asked

gayrep (55) Amendment banning gay marriage - Member of Congress

Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	For
2	Against
7	DK
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

deficit_tax (56) Increase taxes to cover deficit

Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
7	DK
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

deficit_cutdom (57) Cut domestic spending to cover deficit

Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
7	DK
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

deficit_cutdef (58) Cut defense spending to cover deficit

Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
7	DK
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

tax_ndcut (59) Cut defense spending to cut taxes
 Measurement Level: Ordinal
 Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
 Print Format: F1
 Write Format: F1
 Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
7	DK
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

tax_domcut (60) Cut domestic spending to cut taxes
 Measurement Level: Ordinal
 Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
 Print Format: F1
 Write Format: F1
 Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
7	DK
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

tax_defcut (61) Increase deficit to cut taxes
 Measurement Level: Ordinal
 Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
 Print Format: F1
 Write Format: F1
 Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
7	DK
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

tax_nddom (62) Cut defense spending to increase domestic spending
 Measurement Level: Ordinal
 Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
 Print Format: F1

Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
7	DK
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

tax_defdom (63) Increase deficit to increase domestic spending

Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
7	DK
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

tax_taxdom (64) Increase taxes to increase domestic spending

Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
7	DK
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

defense_defi (65) Increase deficit to increase defense spending

Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
7	DK
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

defense_tax (66) Increase taxes to increase defense spending

Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
7	DK
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

defense_dom (67) Cut domestic spending to increase defense spending

Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
7	DK
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

balbud_most (68) Most preferred option to balance the budget

Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Raise taxes
2	Cut domestic
3	Cut defense
4	Borrow
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

balbud_next (69) Second most preferred option to balance the budget

Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Raise taxes
2	Cut domestic
3	Cut defense

4 Borrow
8 M Skipped
9 M Not asked

balbud_third (70) Third most preferred option to balance the budget
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Raise taxes
2	Cut domestic
3	Cut defense
4	Borrow
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

balbud_least (71) Least preferred option to balance the budget
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Raise taxes
2	Cut domestic
3	Cut defense
4	Borrow
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

power_overseas (72) Power over deploying U.S. troops
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Congress - Complete
2	Congress - Most
3	Congress - Slight
4	Equal
5	President - Slight
6	President - Most
7	President - Complete
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

power_taxes (73) Power over setting the tax rate
Measurement Level: Ordinal

Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Congress - Complete
2	Congress - Most
3	Congress - Slight
4	Equal
5	President - Slight
6	President - Most
7	President - Complete
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

power_ssbene (74) Power of setting Social Security benefit levels
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Congress - Complete
2	Congress - Most
3	Congress - Slight
4	Equal
5	President - Slight
6	President - Most
7	President - Complete
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

power_trade (75) Power over trade policy
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Congress - Complete
2	Congress - Most
3	Congress - Slight
4	Equal
5	President - Slight
6	President - Most
7	President - Complete
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

iraqform (76) Form of Iraq question
Measurement Level: Ordinal

Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Baseline
2	Considering the costs versus the benefits
3	Many soldiers killed
4	Over 2000 soldiers killed
5	Over 200 billion dollars spent
6	Large amount spent; considering the costs
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

iraqwar (77) Iraq war worth fighting
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
7	DK
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

iraqfollow (78) Strength of Iraq war opinion
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Worth it Strongly
2	Worth it Not so Strongly
3	Not worth it not so Strongly
4	Not worth it Strongly
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

personall (79) Immigration status
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	immigrant

2 one parent immigrant
3 one grandparent immigrant
4 all USA
8 M Skipped
9 M Not asked

personal2 (80) Labor union membership
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
3	DK
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

personal3_1 (81) Family military service
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	currently serving
2	family serving
3	served in the past
4	family served
5	none of the above
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

personal3_2 (82) Family military service
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	currently serving
2	family serving
3	served in the past
4	family served
5	none of the above
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

personal3_3 (83) Family military service
Measurement Level: Ordinal

Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	currently serving
2	family serving
3	served in the past
4	family served
5	none of the above
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

personal3_4 (84) Family military service
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	currently serving
2	family serving
3	served in the past
4	family served
5	none of the above
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

personal3_5 (85) Family military service
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	currently serving
2	family serving
3	served in the past
4	family served
5	none of the above
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

personal5 (86) Retirement or pension fund ownership
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
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1 Yes
2 No
3 DK
8 M Skipped
9 M Not asked

child_sons (87) Sons
Measurement Level: Scale
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F8
Write Format: F8
Missing Values: -8, -9

Value	Label
-9 M	Not asked
-8 M	Skipped

child_daughters (88) Daughters
Measurement Level: Scale
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F8
Write Format: F8
Missing Values: -8, -9

Value	Label
-9 M	Not asked
-8 M	Skipped

personal6 (89) Own or Rent Home
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Own
2	Rent
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

pid7 (90) 7 point Party ID
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F2
Write Format: F2
Missing Values: 98, 99

Value	Label
1	Strong Democrat
2	Democrat
3	Lean Democrat

4 Independent
5 Lean Republican
6 Republican
7 Strong Republican
8 Not sure
98 M Skipped
99 M Not asked

gender (91) Gender

Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Male
2	Female
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

race (92) Race

Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	White
2	Black
3	Hispanic
4	Asian
5	Native American
6	Mixed Race
7	Other
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

marstat (93) Marital Status

Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Married
2	Separated
3	Divorced
4	Widowed
5	Single, never married
6	Domestic partnership
8 M	Skipped

9 M Not asked

religion (94) Religion

Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Protestant
2	Catholic
3	Jewish
4	Muslim
5	No religion
6	Other
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

churatd (95) Church attendance

Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Weekly or more
2	A few times a month
3	Less than once a month
4	Almost never or never
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

ideo5 (96) 5 point ideology

Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F2
Write Format: F2
Missing Values: 98, 9

Value	Label
1	Very liberal
2	Liberal
3	Moderate
4	Conservative
5	Very conservative
8	Not sure
9 M	Not asked
98 M	Skipped

birthyr (97) Year of birth

Measurement Level: Scale
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right

Print Format: F8
Write Format: F8
Missing Values: -8, 9999

Value	Label
-8 M	Skipped
9999 M	Not asked

state (98) Imported State FIPS Code
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F2
Write Format: F2
Missing Values: 98, 99

Value	Label
1	Alabama
2	Alaska
4	Arizona
5	Arkansas
6	California
8	Colorado
9	Connecticut
10	Delaware
12	Florida
13	Georgia
15	Hawaii
16	Idaho
17	Illinois
18	Indiana
19	Iowa
20	Kansas
21	Kentucky
22	Louisiana
23	Maine
24	Maryland
25	Massachusetts
26	Michigan
27	Minnesota
28	Mississippi
29	Missouri
30	Montana
31	Nebraska
32	Nevada
33	New Hampshire
34	New Jersey
35	New Mexico
36	New York
37	North Carolina
38	North Dakota
39	Ohio
40	Oklahoma
41	Oregon
42	Pennsylvania
44	Rhode Island

45	South Carolina
46	South Dakota
47	Tennessee
48	Texas
49	Utah
50	Vermont
51	Virginia
53	Washington
54	West Virginia
55	Wisconsin
56	Wyoming
98 M	Skipped
99 M	Not asked

votereg (99) Voter Registration
 Measurement Level: Scale
 Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
 Print Format: F11
 Write Format: F11
 Missing Values: 9

Value	Label
1	Registered
2	Not Registered
3	Not Sure
9 M	NA

educ (100) Education
 Measurement Level: Nominal
 Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
 Print Format: F1
 Write Format: F1
 Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	No HS
2	HS graduate
3	Some college
4	2 year college
5	College graduate
6	Postgrad
8 M	Skipped
9 M	NA

cd (101) Congressional District
 Measurement Level: Scale
 Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
 Print Format: F2.1
 Write Format: F2.1
 Missing Values: 98

Questionnaire Text

Survey Text

Survey

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[gwbapprov] Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president?

<1/"Approve strongly"> Approve strongly
<2/"Approve somewhat"> Approve somewhat
<3/"Disapprove somewhat"> Disapprove somewhat
<4/"Disapprove strongly"> Disapprove strongly
<7/DK> Don't know

[vote04] How did you vote in the 2004 election?

<1/Bush> I voted for George Bush
<2/Kerry> I voted for John Kerry
<3/Other> I voted for someone else (please specify): [t] _____
<4/"No vote"> I was not able to vote

page governor

[govparty if govplaced == 1 and stateofres == 1] Do you happen to remember the party affiliation of Governor @govname of @statename?

<1/Democrat> Democrat
<2/Republican> Republican
<3/Independent> Independent
<7/DK> Don't know

[govparty if govplaced == 2 or stateofres != 1] Do you happen to remember the party affiliation of the governor of your state?

<1/Democrat> Democrat
<2/Republican> Republican
<3/Independent> Independent
<7/DK> Don't know

[govapp if govplaced == 1 and stateofres == 1] Do you approve or disapprove of the way @govname is handling @govgend job as governor of @statename?

<1/"Approve strongly"> Approve strongly
<2/"Approve somewhat"> Approve somewhat
<3/"Disapprove somewhat"> Disapprove somewhat
<4/"Disapprove strongly"> Disapprove strongly
<7/DK> Don't know

[govapp if govplaced == 2 or stateofres != 1] Do you approve or disapprove of the way your governor is handling his/her job as governor of your state?

<1/"Approve strongly"> Approve strongly
<2/"Approve somewhat"> Approve somewhat
<3/"Disapprove somewhat"> Disapprove somewhat
<4/"Disapprove strongly"> Disapprove strongly
<7/DK> Don't know

##next-page congress if congapp == 2

page congressapp1

[appcongress if congapp == 1] Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job?

<1/"Approve strongly"> Approve strongly
<2/"Approve somewhat"> Approve somewhat
<3/"Disapprove somewhat"> Disapprove somewhat
<4/"Disapprove strongly"> Disapprove strongly
<7/DK> Don't know

page congress

[membname] Do you happen to remember the name of the person who represents you in the House of Representatives in Washington, DC?

<1/Yes> My representative is [t] _____
<2/No> Don't know

[membparty] Do you happen to remember the party affiliation of your Representative in the House of Representatives?

<1/Democrat> Democrat
<2/Republican> Republican
<3/Independent> Independent
<7/DK> Don't know

[membapp] Do you approve or disapprove of the way your representative is handling their job as your representative in Washington, DC?

<1/"Approve strongly"> Approve strongly
<2/"Approve somewhat"> Approve somewhat
<3/"Disapprove somewhat"> Disapprove somewhat
<4/"Disapprove strongly"> Disapprove strongly
<7/DK> Don't know

next-page attorneygen if congapp == 1

page congressapp2

[appcongress if congapp == 2] Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job?

<1/"Approve strongly"> Approve strongly
<2/"Approve somewhat"> Approve somewhat
<3/"Disapprove somewhat"> Disapprove somewhat
<4/"Disapprove strongly"> Disapprove strongly
<7/DK> Don't know

page attorneygen

[agapprove] The Attorney General is the chief legal officer in the state, and handles problems from crime enforcement to regulation of businesses to consumer complaints. Do you approve or disapprove of the way your state's Attorney General is handling his or her job?

<1/"Approve strongly"> Approve strongly
<2/"Approve somewhat"> Approve somewhat
<3/"Disapprove somewhat"> Disapprove somewhat
<4/"Disapprove strongly"> Disapprove strongly
<7/DK> Don't know

[agparty] Do you happen to remember the party affiliation of the Attorney General of your state?

- <1/Democrat> Democrat
- <2/Republican> Republican
- <3/Independent> Independent
- <7/DK> Don't know

page country

<<div class="msg">Now we'd like to ask you about important issues facing the country.</div>>

[economy] What do you think about the state of the economy these days in this country? Would you say that the state of the economy is . . . ?

- <1/'Very good'> Very good
- <2/Good> Good
- <3/Neither> Neither good nor bad
- <4/Bad> Bad
- <5/'Very bad'> Very bad

[better] Would you say that over the past twelve months the state of the economy in this country has gotten better or worse?

- <1/"much better"> Gotten much better
- <2/better> Gotten better
- <3/same> Stayed about the same
- <4/worse> Gotten worse
- <5/"much worse"> Gotten much worse
- <7/DK> Don't know

[afghan] In 2001, the United States invaded Afghanistan; we still have approximately 10,000 American soldiers there. In view of the developments since we first sent our troops to Afghanistan, do you think the United States made a mistake in sending military forces to Afghanistan or not?

- <1/Mistake> It was a mistake to send troops to Afghanistan
- <2/Right> It was right to send troops to Afghanistan
- <7/DK> Don't know

page country1aa

[tradepol] There has been a lot of talk lately about globalization and free trade. The United States imports more goods than ever before, but we also export more goods than before. Do you think the United States expanding trade with other countries around the world is a good or bad thing for our country?

- <1/"Very good"> Very good
- <2/"Somewhat good"> Somewhat good
- <3/Neither> Neither good nor bad
- <4/"Somewhat bad"> Somewhat bad
- <5/"Very bad"> Very bad
- <7/DK> Don't know

[nafta] Do you think that free trade agreements like NAFTA (North American Free Trade Agreement) have been a good or bad thing for American workers?

- <1/"Very good"> Very good
- <2/"Somewhat good"> Somewhat good
- <3/Neither> Neither good nor bad
- <4/"Somewhat bad"> Somewhat bad
- <5/"Very bad"> Very bad
- <7/DK> Don't know

page country1a

[jobsecurity] Do you feel that your job is threatened by overseas competition?

- <1/Yes> Yes
- <2/No> No
- <7/DK> Not Sure

[miluse (*)] For each of the following reasons, would you approve of the use of U.S. military troops? Please check all that apply:

- <1/Oil> To ensure the supply of oil
- <2/Camp> To destroy a terrorist camp
- <3/War> To intervene in a region where there is genocide or a civil war
- <4/Democracy> To assist the spread of democracy
- <5/Allies> To protect American allies under attack by foreign nations
- <6/UN> To help the United Nations uphold international law
- <7 xor> None of the above

[isolate] Do you agree or disagree with this statement:<
<div class="quo">The U.S. government should just try to take care of the well-being of Americans and not get involved with other nations.</div>>

- <1/"Agree strongly"> Agree strongly
- <2/"Agree somewhat"> Agree somewhat
- <3/Neither> Neither agree nor disagree
- <4/"Disagree somewhat"> Disagree somewhat
- <5/"Disagree strongly"> Disagree strongly

page country2

[envpl1]##scale(labels="above equal") Some people think that we need much tougher government regulations on business in order to protect the environment. Other people think that current regulations to protect the environment are already too much of a burden on business. And, of course, some people have opinions in between. Where would you place yourself on this scale?

- <1>
- <2>
- <3>
- <4>
- <5>
- <6>
- <7>

[scale] Protect environment even if it costs jobs, standard of living/Jobs, standard of living more important than environment

[joblive]##scale(labels="above equal") Some people feel the government in Washington should see to it that every person has a job and a good standard of living. Others think the government should just let each person get ahead on their own. Where would you place yourself on this scale?

- <1>
- <2>
- <3>
- <4>
- <5>
- <6>
- <7>

[scale] Government should see to a job and good standard of living/Government should let each person get ahead on their own

page country3

[move] Recently, there has been a lot of discussion about U.S. companies moving to new places to maintain their competitiveness. Thinking about the companies in your state that have recently moved to new locations, where do you think most of them have gone?

- <1/"In state"> Other places in your state
- <2/"Other states"> Other states
- <3/"Outside US"> Countries outside of the United States
- <4/DK> Don't know

[move2]##scale()##zebra() When companies decide where to locate a new factory, their decisions depend on a lot of factors. How important do you think <<I>each</I>> of the following factors are to companies?

- <1/"Not a factor"> Not a factor
- <2/"Not too important"> Not too important a factor
- <3/"Fairly important"> A fairly important factor
- <4/"Very important"> A very important factor

- [close] Being close to customers
- [tax] Low taxes
- [labor] Cheap labor
- [env] Weak environmental regulations
- [ship] Easy access to shipping routes
- [raw] Being close to raw materials
- [other] Other (please specify): [t]_____

page country3a

[abort] There has been some discussion about abortion during recent years. Which one of the opinions is closest to your own view?

- <1/"Never permitted"> By law, abortion should never be permitted
- <2/"Rape or incest"> The law should permit abortion only in case of rape, incest, or when the woman's life is in danger
- <3/"Clear need"> The law should permit abortion for reasons other than rape, incest or danger to the woman's life, but only after the need for the abortion has been clearly established
- <4/"Always"> By law, a woman should always be able to obtain an abortion as a matter of personal choice
- <7/DK> Don't know

[affact] How do you feel about affirmative action programs that give preferences in jobs and college admissions to blacks and other minorities?

- <1/"Strongly favor"> Strongly favor
- <2/Favor> Favor
- <3/Oppose> Oppose
- <4/"Strongly oppose"> Strongly oppose
- <7/DK> Don't know

page country5

[deapen] How do you feel about the death penalty for persons convicted of murder?

- <1/"Strongly favor"> Strongly favor
- <2/Favor> Favor
- <3/Oppose> Oppose
- <4/"Strongly oppose"> Strongly oppose
- <7/DK> Don't know

[guncon] How would you feel about the government making it more difficult for people to buy a gun than it is now?

- <1/"Strongly favor"> Strongly favor
- <2/Favor> Favor
- <3/Oppose> Oppose
- <4/"Strongly oppose"> Strongly oppose
- <7/DK> Don't know

[immigrate] Do you think the number of immigrants from foreign countries who are permitted to come to the United States to live and work should be higher, lower, or the same as it is now?

- <1/"Much higher"> Much higher
- <2/Higher> Higher
- <3/Same> Same as it is now
- <4/Lower> Lower
- <5/"Much lower"> Much lower
- <7/DK> Don't know

page country5a

[wage] How much do you think the federal government should be doing to make sure that women get equal pay for equal work?

- <1/"A lot"> A lot
- <2/Some> Some
- <3/"Not much"> Not much
- <4/"Not at all"> Nothing at all
- <7/DK> Don't know

[voucher] Do you favor or oppose a school voucher program that would allow parents to use tax funds to send their children to the school of their choice, including private schools?

- <1/"Strongly favor"> Strongly favor
- <2/Favor> Favor
- <3/Oppose> Oppose
- <4/"Strongly oppose"> Strongly oppose
- <7/DK> Don't know

page repscreen1

<<div class="msg"> As you know, Senators and Representatives in Washington regularly have to decide how to vote on issues affecting the country. We'd like to ask you about how you would vote on some of these same issues as well as how you think your representative voted.</div>>

First we'd like to ask about allowing prescription drugs made in other countries to be sold in the United States. Some argue that importing these drugs would lower the high cost of prescription drugs for consumers. Others argue that we can't guarantee they would meet the same standards as American-made drugs.

[drugyou] How about you? If you were faced with this decision, would you vote for or against allowing prescription drugs from other countries to be sold here?

- <1/For> For (that is, to allow the drugs to be sold here)
- <2/Against> Against (that is, to not allow the drugs to be sold here)
- <7/DK> Don't know

[drugrep] How about your member of the US House of Representatives? Do you think he or she voted for, or against allowing the drugs to be sold here?

- <1/For> For (that is, to allow the drugs to be sold here)
- <2/Against> Against (that is, to not allow the drugs to be sold here)
- <7/DK> Don't know

page repscreen2

Now we'd like to ask about proposals to ban a type of late-term abortion sometimes called "partial-birth abortion". Some argue that late-term abortion is a barbaric procedure and should be banned. Others argue that late-term abortions are extremely uncommon and used only in exceptional circumstances best determined by a doctor, not the Congress. The proposed legislation could also be the opening to a broader ban on abortion.

[partyou] How about you? If you were faced with this decision, would you vote for or against banning late-term abortion?

<1/For> For (that is, to ban late-term abortion)

<2/Against> Against (that is, not to ban late-term abortion)

<7/DK> Don't Know

[partrep] How about your member of the U.S. House of Representatives? Do you think he or she voted for, or against banning late-term abortion?

<1/For> For (that is, to ban late-term abortion)

<2/Against> Against (that is, not to ban late-term abortion)

<7/DK> Don't Know

page repscreen3

Now we'd like to ask about proposals to make Iraq pay the US back for the costs of rebuilding the country. Some politicians argue that the work costs too much, and that Iraq has many natural oil resources it could sell to pay off a loan. Others argue that Iraq already faces too much debt and adding to it would make it harder for the country to become free and democratic.

[reconyou] How about you? If you were faced with this decision, would you vote for or against making Iraq pay the US back for rebuilding the country?

<1/For> For (make Iraq pay the US back)

<2/Against> Against (do not make Iraq pay the US back)

<7/DK> Don't Know

[reconrep] How about your member of the U.S. House of Representatives? Do you think he or she voted for, or against making Iraq pay the US back?

<1/For> For (make Iraq pay the US back)

<2/Against> Against (do not make Iraq pay the US back)

<7/DK> Don't Know

page repscreen4

Now we'd like to ask about amending the US constitution to ban gay marriage. Some politicians argue that the constitution should be amended to protect the institutions of marriage and family. Others argue that a constitutional amendment is unnecessary and restricts the freedom of Americans.

[gayyou] How about you? If you were faced with this decision, would you vote for or against amending the constitution to ban gay marriage?

<1/For> For (to amend the constitution)

<2/Against> Against (do not amend the constitution)

<7/DK> Don't Know

[gayrep] How about your member of the U.S. House of Representatives? Do you think he or she voted for, or amending the constitution to ban gay marriage?

<1/For> For (to amend the constitution)

<2/Against> Against (do not amend the constitution)

<7/DK> Don't Know

<<div class="msg">Now we'd like to ask about some other issues.</div>>

page genpoll

<<div class="msg">Each year the government in Washington has to make decisions about taxes, spending, and the deficit. We'd like to know your opinions about what the government should do about the budget.</div>>

[deficit] The U.S. Government last year spent \$400 billion more than it raised in taxes. Please tell us whether or not you would favor the following ways to deal with the deficit.

- <1/Yes> Yes, favor
- <2/No> No, do not favor
- <7/DK> Don't know

[tax] Increase taxes paid by ordinary Americans
[cutdom] Cut spending on domestic programs like Medicare, education, and highways
[cutdef] Cut spending on national defense

[tax] Now, we'd like your opinions on proposals for cutting taxes and increasing spending. Please tell us whether or not you would favor the following proposals.

- <1/Yes> Yes, favor
- <2/No> No, do not favor
- <7/DK> Don't know

[ndcut] Cut spending on national defense to cut taxes paid by ordinary Americans

[domcut] Cut spending on domestic programs like Medicare, education and highways to cut taxes paid by ordinary Americans

[defcut] Increase the federal budget deficit to cut taxes paid by ordinary Americans

[nndom] Cut spending on national defense to increase spending on domestic programs like Medicare, education, and highways

[defdom] Increase the federal budget deficit to increase spending on domestic programs like Medicare, education, and highways

[taxdom] Increase taxes paid by ordinary Americans to increase spending on domestic programs like Medicare, education, and highways

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[defense] Now, we'd like your opinions on proposals for increasing spending on national defense. Please tell us whether or not you would favor the following proposals.

- <1/Yes> Yes, favor
- <2/No> No, do not favor
- <7/DK> Don't know

[defi] Increase the federal budget deficit to increase spending on national defense

[tax] Increase taxes paid by ordinary Americans to increase spending on national defense

[dom] Cut spending on domestic programs to increase spending on national defense

-[if flag == 1] You have the same choice ranked twice. Please rank each choice only once.

[balbud]##zebra()##hgrid() How would you rank these ways to balance the budget?

<1/"Raise taxes"> Raise taxes
<2/"Cut domestic"> Cut domestic spending
<3/"Cut defense"> Cut defense spending
<4/Borrow> Borrow money

[most] Most preferred
[next] Next most preferred
[third] 3rd most preferred
[least] Least preferred

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[power]##zebra()##scale(labels="above equal") Both Congress and the President are involved in making decisions that affect our country. We'd like to know which of these two branches you think has more power in different situations.

<1/"Congress - Complete"> Congress has complete power
<2/"Congress - Most">
<3/"Congress - Slight">
<4/Equal> Congress & the president have about equal power
<5/"President - Slight">
<6/"President - Most">
<7/"President - Complete"> The president has complete power

[overseas] Deciding when and where to send US troops
[taxes] Setting the tax rate
[ssbene] Setting Social Security benefit levels
[trade] Determining US trade policy

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[iraqwar if iraqform == 1] All in all, do you think the war with Iraq was worth fighting, or not?

<1/Yes> Yes, it was worth fighting
<2/No> No, it was not worth fighting
<7/DK> Don't know

[iraqwar if iraqform == 2] All in all, considering the costs to the United States versus the benefits to the United States, do you think the war with Iraq was worth fighting, or not?

<1/Yes> Yes, it was worth fighting
<2/No> No, it was not worth fighting
<7/DK> Don't know

[iraqwar if iraqform == 3] As you may know, since the war in Iraq began in March 2003, many American soldiers have been killed. All in all, considering the costs to the United States versus the benefits to the United States, do you think the war with Iraq was worth fighting, or not?

<1/Yes> Yes, it was worth fighting
<2/No> No, it was not worth fighting
<7/DK> Don't know

[iraqwar if iraqform == 4] As you may know, since the war in Iraq began in March 2003, over 2,000 American soldiers have been killed. All in all, considering the costs to the United States versus the benefits to the United States, do you think the war with Iraq was worth fighting, or not?

<1/Yes> Yes, it was worth fighting
<2/No> No, it was not worth fighting
<7/DK> Don't know

[iraqwar if iraqform == 5] As you may know, since the war in Iraq began in March 2003, The U.S. has spent over 200 billion dollars on the War in Iraq. All in all, considering the costs to the United States versus the benefits to the United States, do you think the war with Iraq was worth fighting, or not?

<1/Yes> Yes, it was worth fighting
<2/No> No, it was not worth fighting
<7/DK> Don't know

[iraqwar if iraqform == 6] As you may know, since the war in Iraq began in March 2003, The U.S. has spent a large amount of money on operations in Iraq. All in all, considering the costs to the United States versus the benefits to the United States, do you think the war with Iraq was worth fighting, or not?

<1/Yes> Yes, it was worth fighting
<2/No> No, it was not worth fighting
<7/DK> Don't know

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[iraqfollow if iraqwar == 1] Do you feel <<I>strongly</I>> or <<I>not so strongly</I>> that the war was worth fighting?

<1/"Worth it Strongly"> Strongly feel the war was worth fighting
<2/"Worth it Not so Strongly"> Not so strongly feel the war was worth fighting

[iraqfollow if iraqwar == 2] Do you feel <<I>strongly</I>> or <<I>not so strongly</I>> that the war was not worth fighting?

<4/"Not worth it Strongly"> Strongly feel the war was not worth fighting
<3/"Not worth it Not so Strongly"> Not so strongly feel the war was not worth fighting

[personal1] Which of these statements best describes you?

<1/immigrant> I am an immigrant to the USA
<2/"one parent immigrant"> I was born in the USA but at least one of my parents is an immigrant
<3/"one grandparent immigrant"> My parents and I were born in the USA but at least one of my grandparents was an immigrant
<4/"all USA"> My parents, grandparents and I were all born in the USA

[personal2] Do you belong to a labor union?

<1/Yes> Yes
<2/No> No
<3/DK> Don't Know

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[personal3(*)] We'd like to know whether you or someone in your immediate family is currently serving or has ever served in the U.S. military. Immediate family is defined as your parents, siblings, spouse, and children. Please check all boxes that apply.

<1/"currently serving"> I am currently serving in the U.S. military
<2/"family serving"> I have immediate family members currently serving in the U.S. military

<3/"served in the past"> I previously served in the U.S. military but I am no longer active

<4/"family served"> Members of my immediate family have served in the U.S. military but are no longer active

<5 xor/"none of the above"> Neither myself nor any members of my immediate family have ever served in the U.S. military

[personal5] Apart from Social Security, do you or your spouse have a retirement account or pension fund?

<1/Yes> Yes

<2/No> No

<3/DK> Don't Know

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[child] Including those living both inside and outside of your home, how many children do you have?

[sons] __ Sons

[daughters] __ Daughters

[personal6] Do you own or rent the place where you live?

<1/Own> Own

<2/Rent> Rent

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Study Number	MAIT0001
Interviews Completed	1173
Field Period	October 31, 2005 – November 7, 2005
Project Manager	Mike Nardis
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Sampling

Sample for Study MAIT0001 is a nationally representative sample, created by a matching technique in which PMX panelists are matched to characteristics among randomly selected records in the 2004 National Election Study (NES).

Weighting

Weights for Study MAIT0001 are created through the raking method. This method weights sample cases against known marginal totals within the population. The population marginals used for weighting are as follows:

Gender	Male 49.4%	Female 50.6%
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Education	HS or less 45.9%	Some College 28.4%	College Graduate 15.7%	Post-Secondary 9.9%
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Race	Blacks 11.2%	Hispanics 11.8%	All other 77.0%
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Age Cohort	Under 24 years 10.3%	25-29 years 9.0%	30-34 years 8.2%	35-39 9.0%
	40-44 years 9.5%	45-49 years 11.6%	50-54 years 8.6%	55-59 years 9.1%
	60-64 years 6.8%	65-69 years 4.8%	70-74 years 3.9%	75 Or Older 9.3%

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Administrative Variables

CaseID	Case Identifier
wt	Case Weight

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gwbapprov	Bush approval
vote04	Vote in 2004
vote04_t	Vote in 2004 - Other
govparty	Party affiliation of governor
govapp	Approval of governor
congapp	Order for Congressional question
appcongress	Approval of Congress
memname	Remember name of Member of Congress
memname_t	Name of Member of Congress
membparty	Party affiliation of Member of Congress
membapp	Member of Congress approval
agapprove	Attorney General approval
agparty	Party affiliation of Attorney General
economy	State of the economy today
better	State of the economy in 12 months
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miluse_1	Reasons to use the U.S. military
miluse_2	Reasons to use the U.S. military
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envpl1_scale	Environmental policy scale
joblive_scale	Government assurance of a job scale
move	Where have local companies moved
move2_close	Importance in locating a new factory - Proximity to customer
move2_tax	Importance in locating a new factory - Tax rate
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move2_raw	Importance in locating a new factory - Proximity to raw mate
move2_t	Importance in locating a new factory - Other TEXT
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abort	Abortion opinion
affect	Affirmative action opinion
deapen	Death penalty for those convicted of murder opinion
guncon	Gun control opinion

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wage	Federal government efforts to assure equal pay for equal wor
voucher	Voucher opinion
drugyou	Prescription drugs - Respondent
drugrep	Prescription drugs - Member of Congress
partyou	Partial birth abortion - Respondent
partrep	Partial birth abortion - Member of Congress
reconyou	Iraq payback of reconstruction costs - Respondent
reconrep	Iraq payback of reconstruction costs - Member of Congress
gayyou	Amendment banning gay marriage - Respondent
gayrep	Amendment banning gay marriage - Member of Congress
deficit_tax	Increase taxes to cover deficit
deficit_cutdom	Cut domestic spending to cover deficit
deficit_cutdef	Cut defense spending to cover deficit
tax_ndcut	Cut defense spending to cut taxes
tax_domcut	Cut domestic spending to cut taxes
tax_defcut	Increase deficit to cut taxes
tax_nddom	Cut defense spending to increase domestic spending
tax_defdom	Increase deficit to increase domestic spending
tax_taxdom	Increase taxes to increase domestic spending
defense_defi	Increase deficit to increase defense spending
defense_tax	Increase taxes to increase defense spending
defense_dom	Cut domestic spending to increase defense spending
balbud_most	Most preferred option to balance the budget
balbud_next	Second most preferred option to balance the budget
balbud_third	Third most preferred option to balance the budget
balbud_least	Least preferred option to balance the budget
power_overseas	Power over deploying U.S. troops
power_taxes	Power over setting the tax rate
power_ssbene	Power of setting Social Security benefit levels
power_trade	Power over trade policy
iraqform	Form of Iraq question
iraqwar	Iraq war worth fighting
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personall	Immigration status
personal2	Labor union membership
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personal3_2	Family military service
personal3_3	Family military service
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personal3_5	Family military service
personal5	Retirement or pension fund ownership
child_sons	Sons
child_daughters	Daughters
personal6	Own or Rent Home

Demographic Variables

pid7	7 point Party ID
gender	Gender
race	Race
marstat	Marital Status
religion	Religion
churatd	Church attendance
ideo5	5 point ideology

birthyr
state
votereg
educ
cd

Year of birth
Imported State FIPS Code
Voter Registration
Education
Congressional District

Variable Codebook:

Name (Position) Label

CaseID (1) Case Identifier
Measurement Level: Scale
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F8
Write Format: F8

wt (2) Case Weight
Measurement Level: Scale
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F8.2
Write Format: F8.2

gwbapprov (3) Bush approval
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Approve strongly
2	Approve somewhat
3	Disapprove somewhat
4	Disapprove strongly
7	DK
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

vote04 (4) Vote in 2004
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Bush
2	Kerry
3	Other
4	No vote
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

vote04_t (5) Vote in 2004 - Other
Measurement Level: Nominal
Column Width: 64 Alignment: Left
Print Format: A64
Write Format: A64

govparty (6) Party affiliation of governor

Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Democrat
2	Republican
3	Independent
7	DK
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

govapp (7) Approval of governor
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Approve strongly
2	Approve somewhat
3	Disapprove somewhat
4	Disapprove strongly
7	DK
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

congapp (8) Order for Congressional question
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Before the questions about Rs Member
2	After the questions about Rs Member
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

appcongress (9) Approval of Congress
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Approve strongly
2	Approve somewhat

3 Disapprove somewhat
 4 Disapprove strongly
 7 DK
 8 M Skipped
 9 M Not asked

membrname (10) Remember name of Member of Congress
 Measurement Level: Ordinal
 Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
 Print Format: F1
 Write Format: F1
 Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

membrname_t (11) Name of Member of Congress
 Measurement Level: Nominal
 Column Width: 64 Alignment: Left
 Print Format: A64
 Write Format: A64

membrparty (12) Party affiliation of Member of Congress
 Measurement Level: Ordinal
 Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
 Print Format: F1
 Write Format: F1
 Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Democrat
2	Republican
3	Independent
7	DK
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

membrapp (13) Member of Congress approval
 Measurement Level: Ordinal
 Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
 Print Format: F1
 Write Format: F1
 Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Approve strongly
2	Approve somewhat
3	Disapprove somewhat
4	Disapprove strongly
7	DK
8 M	Skipped

9 M Not asked

agapprove (14) Attorney General approval

Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Approve strongly
2	Approve somewhat
3	Disapprove somewhat
4	Disapprove strongly
7	DK
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

agparty (15) Party affiliation of Attorney General

Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Democrat
2	Republican
3	Independent
7	DK
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

economy (16) State of the economy today

Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Very good
2	Good
3	Neither
4	Bad
5	Very bad
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

better (17) State of the economy in 12 months

Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1

Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	much better
2	better
3	same
4	worse
5	much worse
7	DK
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

afghan (18) Approval of Afghanistan war

Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Mistake
2	Right
7	DK
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

tradedpol (19) Trade policy - value of expanding trade

Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Very good
2	Somewhat good
3	Neither
4	Somewhat bad
5	Very bad
7	DK
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

nafta (20) Trade agreements effect on American workers

Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Very good
2	Somewhat good

3	Neither
4	Somewhat bad
5	Very bad
7	DK
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

jobsecurity (21) Threat from overseas competition
 Measurement Level: Ordinal
 Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
 Print Format: F1
 Write Format: F1
 Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
7	DK
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

miluse_1 (22) Reasons to use the U.S. military
 Measurement Level: Ordinal
 Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
 Print Format: F1
 Write Format: F1
 Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Oil
2	Camp
3	War
4	Democracy
5	Allies
6	UN
7	None of the above
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

miluse_2 (23) Reasons to use the U.S. military
 Measurement Level: Ordinal
 Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
 Print Format: F1
 Write Format: F1
 Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Oil
2	Camp
3	War
4	Democracy
5	Allies
6	UN
7	None of the above

8 M Skipped
9 M Not asked

miluse_3 (24) Reasons to use the U.S. military
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Oil
2	Camp
3	War
4	Democracy
5	Allies
6	UN
7	None of the above
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

miluse_4 (25) Reasons to use the U.S. military
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Oil
2	Camp
3	War
4	Democracy
5	Allies
6	UN
7	None of the above
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

miluse_5 (26) Reasons to use the U.S. military
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Oil
2	Camp
3	War
4	Democracy
5	Allies
6	UN
7	None of the above

8 M Skipped
9 M Not asked

miluse_6 (27) Reasons to use the U.S. military
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Oil
2	Camp
3	War
4	Democracy
5	Allies
6	UN
7	None of the above
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

miluse_7 (28) Reasons to use the U.S. military
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Oil
2	Camp
3	War
4	Democracy
5	Allies
6	UN
7	None of the above
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

isolate (29) Agreement with isolationist policy
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Agree strongly
2	Agree somewhat
3	Neither
4	Disagree somewhat
5	Disagree strongly
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

envpl1_scale (30) Environmental policy scale
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	
7	
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

joblive_scale (31) Government assurance of a job scale
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	
7	
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

move (32) Where have local companies moved
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	In state
2	Other states
3	Outside US
4	DK
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

move2_close (33) Importance in locating a new factory - Proximity to customer

Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Not a factor
2	Not too important
3	Fairly important
4	Very important
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

move2_tax (34) Importance in locating a new factory - Tax rate
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Not a factor
2	Not too important
3	Fairly important
4	Very important
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

move2_labor (35) Importance in locating a new factory - Labor prices
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Not a factor
2	Not too important
3	Fairly important
4	Very important
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

move2_env (36) Importance in locating a new factory - Environmental
regulat
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
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1	Not a factor
2	Not too important
3	Fairly important
4	Very important
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

move2_ship (37) Importance in locating a new factory - Access to shipping ro

Measurement Level: Ordinal
 Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
 Print Format: F1
 Write Format: F1
 Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Not a factor
2	Not too important
3	Fairly important
4	Very important
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

move2_raw (38) Importance in locating a new factory - Proximity to raw mate

Measurement Level: Ordinal
 Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
 Print Format: F1
 Write Format: F1
 Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Not a factor
2	Not too important
3	Fairly important
4	Very important
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

move2_t (39) Importance in locating a new factory - Other TEXT

Measurement Level: Nominal
 Column Width: 64 Alignment: Left
 Print Format: A64
 Write Format: A64

move2_other (40) Importance in locating a new factory - Other

Measurement Level: Ordinal
 Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
 Print Format: F1
 Write Format: F1
 Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Not a factor

2 Not too important
3 Fairly important
4 Very important
8 M Skipped

9 M Not asked

abort (41) Abortion opinion
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Never permitted
2	Rape or incest
3	Clear need
4	Always
7	DK
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

affact (42) Affirmative action opinion
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Strongly favor
2	Favor
3	Oppose
4	Strongly oppose
7	DK
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

deapen (43) Death penalty for those convicted of murder opinion
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Strongly favor
2	Favor
3	Oppose
4	Strongly oppose
7	DK
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

guncon (44) Gun control opinion
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Strongly favor
2	Favor
3	Oppose
4	Strongly oppose
7	DK
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

immigrate (45) Number of immigrants allowed to live and work in the U.S.

Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Much higher
2	Higher
3	Same
4	Lower
5	Much lower
7	DK
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

wage (46) Federal government efforts to assure equal pay for equal wor

Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	A lot
2	Some
3	Not much
4	Not at all
7	DK
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

voucher (47) Voucher opinion
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right

Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Strongly favor
2	Favor
3	Oppose
4	Strongly oppose
7	DK
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

drugyou (48) Prescription drugs - Respondent
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	For
2	Against
7	DK
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

drugrep (49) Prescription drugs - Member of Congress
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	For
2	Against
7	DK
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

partyou (50) Partial birth abortion - Respondent
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	For
2	Against
7	DK
8 M	Skipped

9 M Not asked

partrep (51) Partial birth abortion - Member of Congress

Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	For
2	Against
7	DK
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

reconyou (52) Iraq payback of reconstruction costs - Respondent

Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	For
2	Against
7	DK
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

reconrep (53) Iraq payback of reconstruction costs - Member of Congress

Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	For
2	Against
7	DK
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

gayyou (54) Amendment banning gay marriage - Respondent

Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	For

2 Against
7 DK
8 M Skipped
9 M Not asked

gayrep (55) Amendment banning gay marriage - Member of Congress

Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	For
2	Against
7	DK
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

deficit_tax (56) Increase taxes to cover deficit

Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
7	DK
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

deficit_cutdom (57) Cut domestic spending to cover deficit

Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
7	DK
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

deficit_cutdef (58) Cut defense spending to cover deficit

Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
7	DK
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

tax_ndcut (59) Cut defense spending to cut taxes
 Measurement Level: Ordinal
 Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
 Print Format: F1
 Write Format: F1
 Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
7	DK
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

tax_domcut (60) Cut domestic spending to cut taxes
 Measurement Level: Ordinal
 Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
 Print Format: F1
 Write Format: F1
 Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
7	DK
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

tax_defcut (61) Increase deficit to cut taxes
 Measurement Level: Ordinal
 Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
 Print Format: F1
 Write Format: F1
 Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
7	DK
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

tax_nddom (62) Cut defense spending to increase domestic spending
 Measurement Level: Ordinal
 Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
 Print Format: F1

Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
7	DK
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

tax_defdom (63) Increase deficit to increase domestic spending

Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
7	DK
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

tax_taxdom (64) Increase taxes to increase domestic spending

Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
7	DK
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

defense_defi (65) Increase deficit to increase defense spending

Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
7	DK
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

defense_tax (66) Increase taxes to increase defense spending

Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
7	DK
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

defense_dom (67) Cut domestic spending to increase defense spending

Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
7	DK
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

balbud_most (68) Most preferred option to balance the budget

Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Raise taxes
2	Cut domestic
3	Cut defense
4	Borrow
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

balbud_next (69) Second most preferred option to balance the budget

Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Raise taxes
2	Cut domestic
3	Cut defense

4 Borrow
8 M Skipped
9 M Not asked

balbud_third (70) Third most preferred option to balance the budget
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Raise taxes
2	Cut domestic
3	Cut defense
4	Borrow
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

balbud_least (71) Least preferred option to balance the budget
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Raise taxes
2	Cut domestic
3	Cut defense
4	Borrow
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

power_overseas (72) Power over deploying U.S. troops
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Congress - Complete
2	Congress - Most
3	Congress - Slight
4	Equal
5	President - Slight
6	President - Most
7	President - Complete
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

power_taxes (73) Power over setting the tax rate
Measurement Level: Ordinal

Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Congress - Complete
2	Congress - Most
3	Congress - Slight
4	Equal
5	President - Slight
6	President - Most
7	President - Complete
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

power_ssbene (74) Power of setting Social Security benefit levels
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Congress - Complete
2	Congress - Most
3	Congress - Slight
4	Equal
5	President - Slight
6	President - Most
7	President - Complete
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

power_trade (75) Power over trade policy
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Congress - Complete
2	Congress - Most
3	Congress - Slight
4	Equal
5	President - Slight
6	President - Most
7	President - Complete
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

iraqform (76) Form of Iraq question
Measurement Level: Ordinal

Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Baseline
2	Considering the costs versus the benefits
3	Many soldiers killed
4	Over 2000 soldiers killed
5	Over 200 billion dollars spent
6	Large amount spent; considering the costs
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

iraqwar (77) Iraq war worth fighting
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
7	DK
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

iraqfollow (78) Strength of Iraq war opinion
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Worth it Strongly
2	Worth it Not so Strongly
3	Not worth it not so Strongly
4	Not worth it Strongly
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

personall (79) Immigration status
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	immigrant

2 one parent immigrant
 3 one grandparent immigrant
 4 all USA
 8 M Skipped
 9 M Not asked

personal2 (80) Labor union membership
 Measurement Level: Ordinal
 Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
 Print Format: F1
 Write Format: F1
 Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
3	DK
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

personal3_1 (81) Family military service
 Measurement Level: Ordinal
 Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
 Print Format: F1
 Write Format: F1
 Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	currently serving
2	family serving
3	served in the past
4	family served
5	none of the above
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

personal3_2 (82) Family military service
 Measurement Level: Ordinal
 Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
 Print Format: F1
 Write Format: F1
 Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	currently serving
2	family serving
3	served in the past
4	family served
5	none of the above
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

personal3_3 (83) Family military service
 Measurement Level: Ordinal

Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	currently serving
2	family serving
3	served in the past
4	family served
5	none of the above
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

personal3_4 (84) Family military service
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	currently serving
2	family serving
3	served in the past
4	family served
5	none of the above
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

personal3_5 (85) Family military service
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	currently serving
2	family serving
3	served in the past
4	family served
5	none of the above
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

personal5 (86) Retirement or pension fund ownership
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
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1 Yes
2 No
3 DK
8 M Skipped
9 M Not asked

child_sons (87) Sons
Measurement Level: Scale
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F8
Write Format: F8
Missing Values: -8, -9

Value	Label
-9 M	Not asked
-8 M	Skipped

child_daughters (88) Daughters
Measurement Level: Scale
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F8
Write Format: F8
Missing Values: -8, -9

Value	Label
-9 M	Not asked
-8 M	Skipped

personal6 (89) Own or Rent Home
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Own
2	Rent
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

pid7 (90) 7 point Party ID
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F2
Write Format: F2
Missing Values: 98, 99

Value	Label
1	Strong Democrat
2	Democrat
3	Lean Democrat

4 Independent
 5 Lean Republican
 6 Republican
 7 Strong Republican
 8 Not sure
 98 M Skipped
 99 M Not asked

gender (91) Gender

Measurement Level: Ordinal
 Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
 Print Format: F1
 Write Format: F1
 Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Male
2	Female
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

race (92) Race

Measurement Level: Ordinal
 Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
 Print Format: F1
 Write Format: F1
 Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	White
2	Black
3	Hispanic
4	Asian
5	Native American
6	Mixed Race
7	Other
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

marstat (93) Marital Status

Measurement Level: Ordinal
 Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
 Print Format: F1
 Write Format: F1
 Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Married
2	Separated
3	Divorced
4	Widowed
5	Single, never married
6	Domestic partnership
8 M	Skipped

9 M Not asked

religion (94) Religion

Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Protestant
2	Catholic
3	Jewish
4	Muslim
5	No religion
6	Other
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

churatd (95) Church attendance

Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	Weekly or more
2	A few times a month
3	Less than once a month
4	Almost never or never
8 M	Skipped
9 M	Not asked

ideo5 (96) 5 point ideology

Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F2
Write Format: F2
Missing Values: 98, 9

Value	Label
1	Very liberal
2	Liberal
3	Moderate
4	Conservative
5	Very conservative
8	Not sure
9 M	Not asked
98 M	Skipped

birthyr (97) Year of birth

Measurement Level: Scale
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right

Print Format: F8
Write Format: F8
Missing Values: -8, 9999

Value	Label
-8 M	Skipped
9999 M	Not asked

state (98) Imported State FIPS Code
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F2
Write Format: F2
Missing Values: 98, 99

Value	Label
1	Alabama
2	Alaska
4	Arizona
5	Arkansas
6	California
8	Colorado
9	Connecticut
10	Delaware
12	Florida
13	Georgia
15	Hawaii
16	Idaho
17	Illinois
18	Indiana
19	Iowa
20	Kansas
21	Kentucky
22	Louisiana
23	Maine
24	Maryland
25	Massachusetts
26	Michigan
27	Minnesota
28	Mississippi
29	Missouri
30	Montana
31	Nebraska
32	Nevada
33	New Hampshire
34	New Jersey
35	New Mexico
36	New York
37	North Carolina
38	North Dakota
39	Ohio
40	Oklahoma
41	Oregon
42	Pennsylvania
44	Rhode Island

45	South Carolina
46	South Dakota
47	Tennessee
48	Texas
49	Utah
50	Vermont
51	Virginia
53	Washington
54	West Virginia
55	Wisconsin
56	Wyoming
98 M	Skipped
99 M	Not asked

votereg (99) Voter Registration
 Measurement Level: Scale
 Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
 Print Format: F11
 Write Format: F11
 Missing Values: 9

Value	Label
1	Registered
2	Not Registered
3	Not Sure
9 M	NA

educ (100) Education
 Measurement Level: Nominal
 Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
 Print Format: F1
 Write Format: F1
 Missing Values: 8, 9

Value	Label
1	No HS
2	HS graduate
3	Some college
4	2 year college
5	College graduate
6	Postgrad
8 M	Skipped
9 M	NA

cd (101) Congressional District
 Measurement Level: Scale
 Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
 Print Format: F2.1
 Write Format: F2.1
 Missing Values: 98

Questionnaire Text

Survey Text

Survey

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[gwbapprov] Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president?

<1/"Approve strongly"> Approve strongly
<2/"Approve somewhat"> Approve somewhat
<3/"Disapprove somewhat"> Disapprove somewhat
<4/"Disapprove strongly"> Disapprove strongly
<7/DK> Don't know

[vote04] How did you vote in the 2004 election?

<1/Bush> I voted for George Bush
<2/Kerry> I voted for John Kerry
<3/Other> I voted for someone else (please specify): [t] _____
<4/"No vote"> I was not able to vote

page governor

[govparty if govplaced == 1 and stateofres == 1] Do you happen to remember the party affiliation of Governor @govname of @statename?

<1/Democrat> Democrat
<2/Republican> Republican
<3/Independent> Independent
<7/DK> Don't know

[govparty if govplaced == 2 or stateofres != 1] Do you happen to remember the party affiliation of the governor of your state?

<1/Democrat> Democrat
<2/Republican> Republican
<3/Independent> Independent
<7/DK> Don't know

[govapp if govplaced == 1 and stateofres == 1] Do you approve or disapprove of the way @govname is handling @govgend job as governor of @statename?

<1/"Approve strongly"> Approve strongly
<2/"Approve somewhat"> Approve somewhat
<3/"Disapprove somewhat"> Disapprove somewhat
<4/"Disapprove strongly"> Disapprove strongly
<7/DK> Don't know

[govapp if govplaced == 2 or stateofres != 1] Do you approve or disapprove of the way your governor is handling his/her job as governor of your state?

<1/"Approve strongly"> Approve strongly
<2/"Approve somewhat"> Approve somewhat
<3/"Disapprove somewhat"> Disapprove somewhat
<4/"Disapprove strongly"> Disapprove strongly
<7/DK> Don't know

##next-page congress if congapp == 2

page congressapp1

[appcongress if congapp == 1] Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job?

<1/"Approve strongly"> Approve strongly
<2/"Approve somewhat"> Approve somewhat
<3/"Disapprove somewhat"> Disapprove somewhat
<4/"Disapprove strongly"> Disapprove strongly
<7/DK> Don't know

page congress

[membname] Do you happen to remember the name of the person who represents you in the House of Representatives in Washington, DC?

<1/Yes> My representative is [t] _____
<2/No> Don't know

[membparty] Do you happen to remember the party affiliation of your Representative in the House of Representatives?

<1/Democrat> Democrat
<2/Republican> Republican
<3/Independent> Independent
<7/DK> Don't know

[membapp] Do you approve or disapprove of the way your representative is handling their job as your representative in Washington, DC?

<1/"Approve strongly"> Approve strongly
<2/"Approve somewhat"> Approve somewhat
<3/"Disapprove somewhat"> Disapprove somewhat
<4/"Disapprove strongly"> Disapprove strongly
<7/DK> Don't know

next-page attorneygen if congapp == 1

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[appcongress if congapp == 2] Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job?

<1/"Approve strongly"> Approve strongly
<2/"Approve somewhat"> Approve somewhat
<3/"Disapprove somewhat"> Disapprove somewhat
<4/"Disapprove strongly"> Disapprove strongly
<7/DK> Don't know

page attorneygen

[agapprove] The Attorney General is the chief legal officer in the state, and handles problems from crime enforcement to regulation of businesses to consumer complaints. Do you approve or disapprove of the way your state's Attorney General is handling his or her job?

<1/"Approve strongly"> Approve strongly
<2/"Approve somewhat"> Approve somewhat
<3/"Disapprove somewhat"> Disapprove somewhat
<4/"Disapprove strongly"> Disapprove strongly
<7/DK> Don't know

[agparty] Do you happen to remember the party affiliation of the Attorney General of your state?

- <1/Democrat> Democrat
- <2/Republican> Republican
- <3/Independent> Independent
- <7/DK> Don't know

page country

<<div class="msg">Now we'd like to ask you about important issues facing the country.</div>>

[economy] What do you think about the state of the economy these days in this country? Would you say that the state of the economy is . . .?

- <1/'Very good'> Very good
- <2/Good> Good
- <3/Neither> Neither good nor bad
- <4/Bad> Bad
- <5/'Very bad'> Very bad

[better] Would you say that over the past twelve months the state of the economy in this country has gotten better or worse?

- <1/"much better"> Gotten much better
- <2/better> Gotten better
- <3/same> Stayed about the same
- <4/worse> Gotten worse
- <5/"much worse"> Gotten much worse
- <7/DK> Don't know

[afghan] In 2001, the United States invaded Afghanistan; we still have approximately 10,000 American soldiers there. In view of the developments since we first sent our troops to Afghanistan, do you think the United States made a mistake in sending military forces to Afghanistan or not?

- <1/Mistake> It was a mistake to send troops to Afghanistan
- <2/Right> It was right to send troops to Afghanistan
- <7/DK> Don't know

page countrylaa

[tradepol] There has been a lot of talk lately about globalization and free trade. The United States imports more goods than ever before, but we also export more goods than before. Do you think the United States expanding trade with other countries around the world is a good or bad thing for our country?

- <1/"Very good"> Very good
- <2/"Somewhat good"> Somewhat good
- <3/Neither> Neither good nor bad
- <4/"Somewhat bad"> Somewhat bad
- <5/"Very bad"> Very bad
- <7/DK> Don't know

[nafta] Do you think that free trade agreements like NAFTA (North American Free Trade Agreement) have been a good or bad thing for American workers?

- <1/"Very good"> Very good
- <2/"Somewhat good"> Somewhat good
- <3/Neither> Neither good nor bad
- <4/"Somewhat bad"> Somewhat bad
- <5/"Very bad"> Very bad
- <7/DK> Don't know

page country1a

[jobsecurity] Do you feel that your job is threatened by overseas competition?

- <1/Yes> Yes
- <2/No> No
- <7/DK> Not Sure

[miluse (*)] For each of the following reasons, would you approve of the use of U.S. military troops? Please check all that apply:

- <1/Oil> To ensure the supply of oil
- <2/Camp> To destroy a terrorist camp
- <3/War> To intervene in a region where there is genocide or a civil war
- <4/Democracy> To assist the spread of democracy
- <5/Allies> To protect American allies under attack by foreign nations
- <6/UN> To help the United Nations uphold international law
- <7 xor> None of the above

[isolate] Do you agree or disagree with this statement:<
<div class="quo">The U.S. government should just try to take care of the well-being of Americans and not get involved with other nations.</div>>

- <1/"Agree strongly"> Agree strongly
- <2/"Agree somewhat"> Agree somewhat
- <3/Neither> Neither agree nor disagree
- <4/"Disagree somewhat"> Disagree somewhat
- <5/"Disagree strongly"> Disagree strongly

page country2

[envpl1]##scale(labels="above equal") Some people think that we need much tougher government regulations on business in order to protect the environment. Other people think that current regulations to protect the environment are already too much of a burden on business. And, of course, some people have opinions in between. Where would you place yourself on this scale?

- <1>
- <2>
- <3>
- <4>
- <5>
- <6>
- <7>

[scale] Protect environment even if it costs jobs, standard of living/Jobs, standard of living more important than environment

[joblive]##scale(labels="above equal") Some people feel the government in Washington should see to it that every person has a job and a good standard of living. Others think the government should just let each person get ahead on their own. Where would you place yourself on this scale?

- <1>
- <2>
- <3>
- <4>
- <5>
- <6>
- <7>

[scale] Government should see to a job and good standard of living/Government should let each person get ahead on their own

page country3

[move] Recently, there has been a lot of discussion about U.S. companies moving to new places to maintain their competitiveness. Thinking about the companies in your state that have recently moved to new locations, where do you think most of them have gone?

- <1/"In state"> Other places in your state
- <2/"Other states"> Other states
- <3/"Outside US"> Countries outside of the United States
- <4/DK> Don't know

[move2]##scale()##zebra() When companies decide where to locate a new factory, their decisions depend on a lot of factors. How important do you think <<I>each</I>> of the following factors are to companies?

- <1/"Not a factor"> Not a factor
- <2/"Not too important"> Not too important a factor
- <3/"Fairly important"> A fairly important factor
- <4/"Very important"> A very important factor

- [close] Being close to customers
- [tax] Low taxes
- [labor] Cheap labor
- [env] Weak environmental regulations
- [ship] Easy access to shipping routes
- [raw] Being close to raw materials
- [other] Other (please specify): [t]_____

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[abort] There has been some discussion about abortion during recent years. Which one of the opinions is closest to your own view?

- <1/"Never permitted"> By law, abortion should never be permitted
- <2/"Rape or incest"> The law should permit abortion only in case of rape, incest, or when the woman's life is in danger
- <3/"Clear need"> The law should permit abortion for reasons other than rape, incest or danger to the woman's life, but only after the need for the abortion has been clearly established
- <4/"Always"> By law, a woman should always be able to obtain an abortion as a matter of personal choice
- <7/DK> Don't know

[affact] How do you feel about affirmative action programs that give preferences in jobs and college admissions to blacks and other minorities?

- <1/"Strongly favor"> Strongly favor
- <2/Favor> Favor
- <3/Oppose> Oppose
- <4/"Strongly oppose"> Strongly oppose
- <7/DK> Don't know

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[deapen] How do you feel about the death penalty for persons convicted of murder?

- <1/"Strongly favor"> Strongly favor
- <2/Favor> Favor
- <3/Oppose> Oppose
- <4/"Strongly oppose"> Strongly oppose
- <7/DK> Don't know

[guncon] How would you feel about the government making it more difficult for people to buy a gun than it is now?

- <1/"Strongly favor"> Strongly favor
- <2/Favor> Favor
- <3/Oppose> Oppose
- <4/"Strongly oppose"> Strongly oppose
- <7/DK> Don't know

[immigrate] Do you think the number of immigrants from foreign countries who are permitted to come to the United States to live and work should be higher, lower, or the same as it is now?

- <1/"Much higher"> Much higher
- <2/Higher> Higher
- <3/Same> Same as it is now
- <4/Lower> Lower
- <5/"Much lower"> Much lower
- <7/DK> Don't know

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[wage] How much do you think the federal government should be doing to make sure that women get equal pay for equal work?

- <1/"A lot"> A lot
- <2/Some> Some
- <3/"Not much"> Not much
- <4/"Not at all"> Nothing at all
- <7/DK> Don't know

[voucher] Do you favor or oppose a school voucher program that would allow parents to use tax funds to send their children to the school of their choice, including private schools?

- <1/"Strongly favor"> Strongly favor
- <2/Favor> Favor
- <3/Oppose> Oppose
- <4/"Strongly oppose"> Strongly oppose
- <7/DK> Don't know

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<<div class="msg"> As you know, Senators and Representatives in Washington regularly have to decide how to vote on issues affecting the country. We'd like to ask you about how you would vote on some of these same issues as well as how you think your representative voted.</div>>

First we'd like to ask about allowing prescription drugs made in other countries to be sold in the United States. Some argue that importing these drugs would lower the high cost of prescription drugs for consumers. Others argue that we can't guarantee they would meet the same standards as American-made drugs.

[drugyou] How about you? If you were faced with this decision, would you vote for or against allowing prescription drugs from other countries to be sold here?

- <1/For> For (that is, to allow the drugs to be sold here)
- <2/Against> Against (that is, to not allow the drugs to be sold here)
- <7/DK> Don't know

[drugrep] How about your member of the US House of Representatives? Do you think he or she voted for, or against allowing the drugs to be sold here?

- <1/For> For (that is, to allow the drugs to be sold here)
- <2/Against> Against (that is, to not allow the drugs to be sold here)
- <7/DK> Don't know

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Now we'd like to ask about proposals to ban a type of late-term abortion sometimes called "partial-birth abortion". Some argue that late-term abortion is a barbaric procedure and should be banned. Others argue that late-term abortions are extremely uncommon and used only in exceptional circumstances best determined by a doctor, not the Congress. The proposed legislation could also be the opening to a broader ban on abortion.

[partyou] How about you? If you were faced with this decision, would you vote for or against banning late-term abortion?

<1/For> For (that is, to ban late-term abortion)

<2/Against> Against (that is, not to ban late-term abortion)

<7/DK> Don't Know

[partrep] How about your member of the U.S. House of Representatives? Do you think he or she voted for, or against banning late-term abortion?

<1/For> For (that is, to ban late-term abortion)

<2/Against> Against (that is, not to ban late-term abortion)

<7/DK> Don't Know

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Now we'd like to ask about proposals to make Iraq pay the US back for the costs of rebuilding the country. Some politicians argue that the work costs too much, and that Iraq has many natural oil resources it could sell to pay off a loan. Others argue that Iraq already faces too much debt and adding to it would make it harder for the country to become free and democratic.

[reconyou] How about you? If you were faced with this decision, would you vote for or against making Iraq pay the US back for rebuilding the country?

<1/For> For (make Iraq pay the US back)

<2/Against> Against (do not make Iraq pay the US back)

<7/DK> Don't Know

[reconrep] How about your member of the U.S. House of Representatives? Do you think he or she voted for, or against making Iraq pay the US back?

<1/For> For (make Iraq pay the US back)

<2/Against> Against (do not make Iraq pay the US back)

<7/DK> Don't Know

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Now we'd like to ask about amending the US constitution to ban gay marriage. Some politicians argue that the constitution should be amended to protect the institutions of marriage and family. Others argue that a constitutional amendment is unnecessary and restricts the freedom of Americans.

[gayyou] How about you? If you were faced with this decision, would you vote for or against amending the constitution to ban gay marriage?

<1/For> For (to amend the constitution)

<2/Against> Against (do not amend the constitution)

<7/DK> Don't Know

[gayrep] How about your member of the U.S. House of Representatives? Do you think he or she voted for, or amending the constitution to ban gay marriage?

<1/For> For (to amend the constitution)

<2/Against> Against (do not amend the constitution)

<7/DK> Don't Know

<<div class="msg">Now we'd like to ask about some other issues.</div>>

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<<div class="msg">Each year the government in Washington has to make decisions about taxes, spending, and the deficit. We'd like to know your opinions about what the government should do about the budget.</div>>

[deficit] The U.S. Government last year spent \$400 billion more than it raised in taxes. Please tell us whether or not you would favor the following ways to deal with the deficit.

- <1/Yes> Yes, favor
- <2/No> No, do not favor
- <7/DK> Don't know

[tax] Increase taxes paid by ordinary Americans
[cutdom] Cut spending on domestic programs like Medicare, education, and highways
[cutdef] Cut spending on national defense

[tax] Now, we'd like your opinions on proposals for cutting taxes and increasing spending. Please tell us whether or not you would favor the following proposals.

- <1/Yes> Yes, favor
- <2/No> No, do not favor
- <7/DK> Don't know

[ndcut] Cut spending on national defense to cut taxes paid by ordinary Americans

[domcut] Cut spending on domestic programs like Medicare, education and highways to cut taxes paid by ordinary Americans

[defcut] Increase the federal budget deficit to cut taxes paid by ordinary Americans

[nndom] Cut spending on national defense to increase spending on domestic programs like Medicare, education, and highways

[defdom] Increase the federal budget deficit to increase spending on domestic programs like Medicare, education, and highways

[taxdom] Increase taxes paid by ordinary Americans to increase spending on domestic programs like Medicare, education, and highways

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[defense] Now, we'd like your opinions on proposals for increasing spending on national defense. Please tell us whether or not you would favor the following proposals.

- <1/Yes> Yes, favor
- <2/No> No, do not favor
- <7/DK> Don't know

[defi] Increase the federal budget deficit to increase spending on national defense

[tax] Increase taxes paid by ordinary Americans to increase spending on national defense

[dom] Cut spending on domestic programs to increase spending on national defense

-[if flag == 1] You have the same choice ranked twice. Please rank each choice only once.

[balbud]##zebra()##hgrid() How would you rank these ways to balance the budget?

<1/"Raise taxes"> Raise taxes
<2/"Cut domestic"> Cut domestic spending
<3/"Cut defense"> Cut defense spending
<4/Borrow> Borrow money

[most] Most preferred
[next] Next most preferred
[third] 3rd most preferred
[least] Least preferred

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[power]##zebra()##scale(labels="above equal") Both Congress and the President are involved in making decisions that affect our country. We'd like to know which of these two branches you think has more power in different situations.

<1/"Congress - Complete"> Congress has complete power
<2/"Congress - Most">
<3/"Congress - Slight">
<4/Equal> Congress & the president have about equal power
<5/"President - Slight">
<6/"President - Most">
<7/"President - Complete"> The president has complete power

[overseas] Deciding when and where to send US troops
[taxes] Setting the tax rate
[ssbene] Setting Social Security benefit levels
[trade] Determining US trade policy

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[iraqwar if iraqform == 1] All in all, do you think the war with Iraq was worth fighting, or not?

<1/Yes> Yes, it was worth fighting
<2/No> No, it was not worth fighting
<7/DK> Don't know

[iraqwar if iraqform == 2] All in all, considering the costs to the United States versus the benefits to the United States, do you think the war with Iraq was worth fighting, or not?

<1/Yes> Yes, it was worth fighting
<2/No> No, it was not worth fighting
<7/DK> Don't know

[iraqwar if iraqform == 3] As you may know, since the war in Iraq began in March 2003, many American soldiers have been killed. All in all, considering the costs to the United States versus the benefits to the United States, do you think the war with Iraq was worth fighting, or not?

<1/Yes> Yes, it was worth fighting
<2/No> No, it was not worth fighting
<7/DK> Don't know

[iraqwar if iraqform == 4] As you may know, since the war in Iraq began in March 2003, over 2,000 American soldiers have been killed. All in all, considering the costs to the United States versus the benefits to the United States, do you think the war with Iraq was worth fighting, or not?

<1/Yes> Yes, it was worth fighting
<2/No> No, it was not worth fighting
<7/DK> Don't know

[iraqwar if iraqform == 5] As you may know, since the war in Iraq began in March 2003, The U.S. has spent over 200 billion dollars on the War in Iraq. All in all, considering the costs to the United States versus the benefits to the United States, do you think the war with Iraq was worth fighting, or not?

<1/Yes> Yes, it was worth fighting
<2/No> No, it was not worth fighting
<7/DK> Don't know

[iraqwar if iraqform == 6] As you may know, since the war in Iraq began in March 2003, The U.S. has spent a large amount of money on operations in Iraq. All in all, considering the costs to the United States versus the benefits to the United States, do you think the war with Iraq was worth fighting, or not?

<1/Yes> Yes, it was worth fighting
<2/No> No, it was not worth fighting
<7/DK> Don't know

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[iraqfollow if iraqwar == 1] Do you feel <<I>strongly</I> or <<I>not so strongly</I> that the war was worth fighting?

<1/"Worth it Strongly"> Strongly feel the war was worth fighting
<2/"Worth it Not so Strongly"> Not so strongly feel the war was worth fighting

[iraqfollow if iraqwar == 2] Do you feel <<I>strongly</I> or <<I>not so strongly</I> that the war was not worth fighting?

<4/"Not worth it Strongly"> Strongly feel the war was not worth fighting
<3/"Not worth it Not so Strongly"> Not so strongly feel the war was not worth fighting

[personal1] Which of these statements best describes you?

<1/immigrant> I am an immigrant to the USA
<2/"one parent immigrant"> I was born in the USA but at least one of my parents is an immigrant
<3/"one grandparent immigrant"> My parents and I were born in the USA but at least one of my grandparents was an immigrant
<4/"all USA"> My parents, grandparents and I were all born in the USA

[personal2] Do you belong to a labor union?

<1/Yes> Yes
<2/No> No
<3/DK> Don't Know

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[personal3(*)] We'd like to know whether you or someone in your immediate family is currently serving or has ever served in the U.S. military. Immediate family is defined as your parents, siblings, spouse, and children. Please check all boxes that apply.

<1/"currently serving"> I am currently serving in the U.S. military
<2/"family serving"> I have immediate family members currently serving in the U.S. military

<3/"served in the past"> I previously served in the U.S. military but I am no longer active

<4/"family served"> Members of my immediate family have served in the U.S. military but are no longer active

<5 xor/"none of the above"> Neither myself nor any members of my immediate family have ever served in the U.S. military

[personal5] Apart from Social Security, do you or your spouse have a retirement account or pension fund?

<1/Yes> Yes

<2/No> No

<3/DK> Don't Know

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[child] Including those living both inside and outside of your home, how many children do you have?

[sons] __ Sons

[daughters] __ Daughters

[personal6] Do you own or rent the place where you live?

<1/Own> Own

<2/Rent> Rent